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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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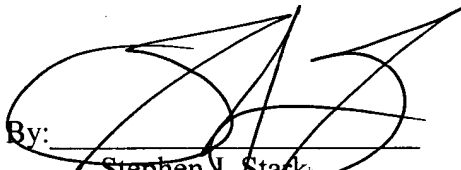
Enclosed are replacement drawings Figures 1-21 marked "Replacement Sheets" as well as a clean copy.

As the applicant has told the Patent Office in the July 26, 2006 response, the only pencil marks which were located were in Figure 15 which have been removed, and the only other non-CAD portions occur on Figure 19 which are in ink.

This is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 10, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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